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DELIVER WELLMAN (S/NM) AT OPENING OF BUSINESS JAN 25

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, UN

SUBJECT: OPIUM QUESTION

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF JAN 24, AMB KIRCA
ASKED WHAT USG POSITION WOULD BE ON ITEM 9 OF CND AGENDA
(OPIUM QUESTION), NOTING THAT THIS MATTER IS "HIGHLY
POLITICAL" AND "OF GREAT INTEREST" TO TURKEY. MISOFF
REPLIED THAT SHE HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED RE POSITION USG
WOULD TAKE. KIRCA ASKED MISOFF IN TO INFORM STATE DEPT THAT
HE NEEDS KNOW USG POSITION "WITHIN MAXIMUM OF FOUR DAYS" SO
THAT HE CAN ADVISE NEW TURKISH GOVT BEFORE IT BEGINS CONSIDER
TURKISH POSITION.

2. KIRCA ALSO SAID GOT HAD BEEN TOLD "BY ONE OF YOUR PEOPLE"
THAT USG HAS NEW POSITION ON OPIUM QUESTION. ADDED THEY
INFORMED THIS INVOLVES, INTER ALIA, "USING DIFFERENT PARTS
OF THE PLANT TO OBTAIN OPIUM."

3. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE ARE TO RESPOND TO KIRCA NO LATER
THAN OPENING OF BUSINESS JAN 29.BASSIN

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